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SUBJECT: R/V ALBATROSS IV CLEARANCE REQUEST, 20 JUNE -
21 JULY 1978

1. R/V ALBATROSS IV, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE
NORTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER UNDER THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT
RESEARCH IN CANADIAN WATERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH
IS TO CONDUCT ICHTHYOPLANKTON - ZOOPLANKTON AND BASELINE
OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEYS. SEASONAL CHANGES IN DISTRIBUTION
AND ABUNDANCE OF FISH LARVAE AND EGGS WILL BE MONITORED
TO DETERMINE PRIMARY PRODUCTIVITY. TEMPERATURE, SALINITY,
OXYGEN, CHLOROPHYLL, AND NUTRIENTS WILL BE MEASURED.
BONGO AND NEUSTON NETS, XBT'S, AND NISKEN BOTTLES WILL BE
USED FOR THE COLLECTION OF DATA.

2. THE RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD 20
JUNE - 21 JULY WITH STATIONS WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE CANADI-
AN COAST, JUST OFF NOVA SCOTIA. A STATION LOCATION CHART
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IS BEING POUCHED. ALBATROSS IV WILL RETURN TO WOODS HOLE,
MASS. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CRUISE FOR A PORT CALL FROM
1-5 JULY.

3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS JOHN SIBUNKA OF THE NORTHEAST

FISHERIES CENTER AT SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO CANADIAN PARTICIPANTS AND ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED. THERE IS A CREW OF 22 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 14. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS WALTER E. BEATTEAY.

4. ALBATROSS IV IS 939 GROSS TONS, 187 FT. LONG AND HAS A 16 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WMVF AND SHIP MONITORS 2181 KHZ.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR ALBATROSS IV TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING PERIOD 20 JUNE - 21 JULY 1978.
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